#### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

February 22, 2017

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

January 31, Expires: 2005

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

0.5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Salvadori Daniel Gesua Sive Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 02/17/2017

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Person

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

19,961 shares 02/17/2017 \$0 78,937 D Α (1) without par

value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 44.4	02/17/2017		A	138,049		02/17/2018	02/16/2027	Common shares	138,049

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Salvadori Daniel Gesua Sive Senior 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Daniel Gesua Sive Salvadori

02/22/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The

- (1) awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section (2) 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 46,017 on 2/17/2018, 46,016 on 2/17/2019, and 46,016 on

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